Documentation for

**Autorun.exe**

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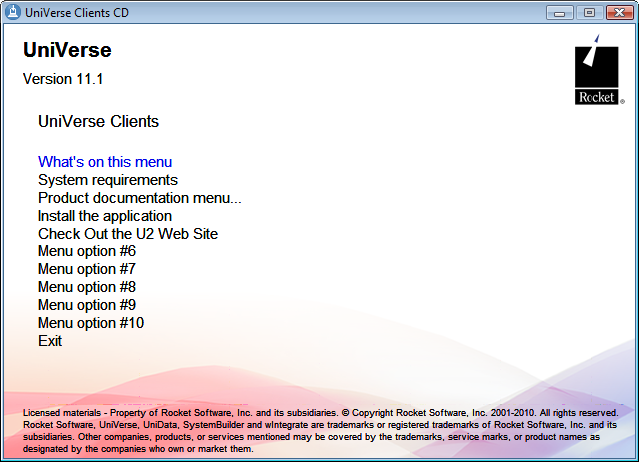
## 1. Autorun.zip

The starter bundle consists of these files:

Root folder

* File: AutoRun.inf  
  The file read automatically by Windows when the CD is inserted in the drive
* File: Autorun.exe  
  The application which displays the CD menus
* File: Autorun.ico  
  The icon use to represent this CD
* Folder: 1033  
  This folder contains text files with the menu options in English
  + File: Autorun.ini  
    Overall menu settings and defaults
  + File: Mainmenu.ini  
    Settings for the menu first shown
  + File: ManualsMenu.ini  
    Setting for the sub-menu showing product manuals

Here’s what the application and files show:



## 2. File descriptions

The files use the standard .INI format where sections are specified in []. Comment lines are preceded by an asterisk.

Any settings which are not required can be left blank.

### 1. AutoRun.inf

The AutoRun.inf file is read automatically by the Windows system when the CD is inserted into the drive.

**Locales other than English**

The Autorun program supports languages other than English. This application has been used to show menus in Simplified Chinese.

Microsoft uses Locale IDs to specify languages and other regional settings. See:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/goglobal/bb964664.aspx>

The Autorun program:

* determines the locale of the machine on which it is running
* looks for a folder with the locale ID. If not found it defaults to 1033 (English – United states)
* Reads the Autorun.ini file from the locale folder and proceeds from there

You can force the program to use a specific language by specifying it in the command line. For example to force English CD menus, run:

D:\ Autorun.exe 1033\autorun.ini

**[autorun] section**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Open | Autorun.exe | The program to be executed, provided that the user’s system is configured to automatically run programs. |
| Icon | Autorun.ico | The CD icon used by File Manager, etc. |
| label | Rocket U2 UniVerse | The CD description used by File Manager, etc. |

### 2. Autorun.ini

This file applies on-time settings for the CD such as the title. It also lets you set default values for fonts, etc which will be used by the individual menus unless over-ridden.

**[General] – Overall CD settings**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Caption | UniVerse Clients CD | The Window title. Also used when the application is minimized. |
| Menu | MainMenu.ini | The first menu to be shown. |
| URL | http://www.rocketsoftware.com/u2/ | The URL linked to the Rocket logo in the top right hand corner. |
| URLDescription | Click here to see… <etc> | The rollover text for the Rocket logo. |

**[Title 1] - CD title**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Text | Universe | The main CD title. This is set once for all menus. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 25 |  |
| Weight | 700 | 700 = Bold. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |

**[Title 2] – CD sub-title**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Text | 11.1 | The CD sub-title. This is set once for all menus. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 17 |  |
| Weight | 400 | 400 = Normal weight. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |

**[Copyright]**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Text | Licensed materials…<etc> | There is room for four lines at this font size/weight. This is set once for all menus. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 12 |  |
| Weight | 400 | 400 = Normal weight. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |

**[Text 1] – menu title**

This is a default setting. It can be over-ridden by individual menus.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Text |  | Probably best to leave blank in Autorun.ini. |
| Alignment | Left | Can be Left, Right or Justified. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 20 |  |
| Weight | 400 | 400 = Normal weight. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |

**[Options] – menu display and sounds**

This is a default setting. It can be over-ridden by individual menu options.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |
| HighlightColor | 0,0,230 | The color when the mouse rolls over the menu option.  RGB values. 0,0,230 = blue. |
| SelectionSound | 0 | 0 = no sound when the menu option is clicked.  1 = “ker-shlick”  2 = “shlick” |
| HighlightSound | 0 | 0 = no sound when mouse rolls over the menu option.  1 = Whoosh |

**[Text 2] – Left side footer text**

The left-side footer text can be used for the release date on the main menu, and to show the menu tree on sub-menus.

This is a default setting. It can be over-ridden by individual menu options.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Text |  | Probably best to leave blank in Autorun.ini. |
| Alignment | Left | Can be Left, Right or Justified. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 14 |  |
| Weight | 400 | 400 = Normal weight. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |

**[Text 3] – Right side footer text**

The right-side footer text can be used for the CD part number, or left blank if not required.

This is a default setting. It can be over-ridden by individual menu options.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Text |  | Probably best to leave blank in Autorun.ini. |
| Alignment | Right | Can be Left, Right or Justified. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 14 |  |
| Weight | 400 | 400 = Normal weight. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |

**[Text 4] – Rollover text**

This is a default setting. It can be over-ridden by individual menu options.

This controls the display of the rollover text which describes the menu option the mouse is over.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Alignment | Left | Can be Left, Right or Justified. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 16 |  |
| Weight | 400 | 400 = Normal weight. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |

### 3. MainMenu.ini

The menus use default settings from AutoRun.ini unless over-ridden here.

**[Text 1] – menu title**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Text | UniVerse Clients | The menu title. |
| Alignment | Left | Can be Left, Right or Justified. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 20 |  |
| Weight | 400 | 400 = Normal weight. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |

**[Text 2] – Left side footer text**

The left-side footer text can be used for the release date on the main menu, and to show the menu tree on sub-menus.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Text | June 2010 | Can be any value, or blank if not required. |
| Alignment | Left | Can be Left, Right or Justified. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 14 |  |
| Weight | 400 | 400 = Normal weight. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |

**[Text 3] – Right side footer text**

The right-side footer text can be used for the CD part number, or left blank if not required.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Text |  | Might be the CD part number. Blank if not used. |
| Alignment | Right | Can be Left, Right or Justified. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 14 |  |
| Weight | 400 | 400 = Normal weight. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |

**[Option n] – menu options appearance**

Up to 11 menu options can be shown, specified as [Option 1], [Option 2], etc. You can leave lines blank to aid legibility.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Text | Install UniAdmin | The text for the menu option. |
| Description | This menu option… <etc> | Rollover text is displayed when the mouse is over the option |
| Command | Setup.exe  UserManual.pdf  www.rocketsoftware.com  Exit | Application executable.  File name with application association.  URL to be displayed in the browser.  Leaves this menu. Requires next menu as Argument. |
| Arguments | ManualMenu.ini | If Command is Exit, the next menu is specified here. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |
| HighlightColor | 0,0,230 | The color when the mouse rolls over the menu option.  RGB values. 0,0,230 = blue. |
| SelectionSound | 0 | 0 = no sound when the menu option is clicked.  1 = “ker-shlick”  2 = “shlick” |
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**[Text 4] – Rollover text**

This controls the display of the rollover text which describes the menu option when the mouse is over it.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Typical value | Comment |
| Alignment | Left | Can be Left, Right or Justified. |
| Font | Arial |  |
| Height | 16 |  |
| Weight | 400 | 400 = Normal weight. |
| Color | 0,0,0 | RGB values. 0,0,0 = black. |